## BEFORE THE JUDICIAL QUALIFICATIONS COMMISSION STATE OF FLORIDA THOMAS D. HALL

INQUIRY CONCERNING JUDGE CYNTHIA A. HOLLOWAY; JQC

No.: 00-143,

SUPREME CT. CASE NO. 96Jo 1 2 2226

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## JOC HEARING PANEL RESPONSE TO EMERGENCY MOTION FOR STAY AND TO ENFORCE SETTLEMENT

This Hearing Panel of the Judicial Qualifications Commission, for Response to the Emergency Motion states:

- 1. The Hearing Panel has the Holloway JQC matter scheduled for hearing in Tampa beginning Monday morning, October 15, 2001. In accordance with the Emergency Motion, an attempt at settlement between the Investigative Panel and the Judge has proved unsuccessful. The Hearing Panel has not been directly involved in this failed settlement.
- 2. The Hearing Panel agrees that it has jurisdiction over this matter and will proceed with the hearing as scheduled. Judge Holloway's Motion suggests that the Hearing Panel should accept or reject the stipulation and the Hearing Panel will consider and rule upon any such matter presented to it at the scheduled hearing. The Hearing Panel cannot act on this emergency motion before the scheduled hearing.

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